

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)  
(Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
000437-US

In Re Application Of:  
**PUTTKAMMER, Frank**

Serial No.  
09/719,881

Filing Date  
18 December 2000

Examiner  
Fridie Jr., Willmon

Group Art Unit  
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Invention: **Marking Substances and Security Elements**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 3 June 2003 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: 3 September 2003  
*Date*

until: 3 October 2003  
*Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.  
☒ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is \$55 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.  
☐ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No.

  
*Signature*

Dated: 10. September 2003

**Karl Hormann**  
Registration No.: 26,470

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on 10 September 2003 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

  
*Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence*

**Karl Hormann**

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